IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs of the specification as indicated.

[0027] As the pressure approaches its upper limit, the bubble generator may be activated to provide internal positive pressure. For example, the bubble generator may be tuned to 6" of water column. As a result, the negative pressure is maintained within the determined limits during the operational cycle of the ink chambers. Accordingly, the configuration of the ink delivery regulation member maintains the negative pressure within determined limits while compensating for variations in the ambient environment.

[0030] Maintenance of the negative pressure within the ink chamber (130) within determined limits facilitates improved performance of the printing device (400) by reliably supplying ink to the print head (410) while preventing the print head (410) from drooling ink onto the print medium (430) due to such occurrences as temperature or altitude variations. This is accomplished using the ink delivery regulation member (110) described above. Additionally, the ink delivery regulation member (110) allows for smaller printing devices due to the volumetric efficiency of the ink chamber ~~(310)~~ (130, Fig. 1). A relatively low part count associated with some implementations of the ink delivery apparatus (100; Fig. 1) may also facilitate broader applications of printing devices. Further, use of an ink delivery regulation member allows for more complete evacuation of ink than with other systems. As a result, ink re-supply may occur less often, thereby increasing the uptime of the printing device (400) and decreasing the operating costs of the printing device (400).

[0033] Referring again to Fig. 1, in other embodiments, an ink delivery apparatus (100) may be utilized to contain a plurality of ink colors, with each of the colors being separated one from another, for example, in separate chambers (130). Control of the negative pressure in the ink chambers (130) within determined limits facilitates improved performance of the printing device (e.g., 400; Fig. 4) by reliably supplying ink to the print head (410) while preventing the print head (410) from drooling ink onto the print medium (430). Further, providing a plurality of pressure tuned ink chambers allows for smaller color printing devices due to the volumetric efficiency of each pressure tuned ink chamber (130). Smaller print cartridges may allow for a decrease in the overall size of printing devices and facilitate broader applications of printing devices.